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RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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COMPENSATION FOR LAND ACQUIRED UNDER PMGSY
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has made payment of compensation to the affected persons/parties for the land acquired for Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY);

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor indicating the time by which the payment is likely to be made?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU)

(a) to (c) Rural Road is the State subject. The Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) is being implemented in accordance with the Programme Guidelines on PMGSY. Para 6.12 of the said Guidelines states that PMGSY does not provide funds for land acquisition. However, the acquisition of land can be done by the State Governments at their own cost. The State Government may also lay down Guidelines for voluntary donation, exchange or other mechanism to ensure availability of land. As such, Ministry of Rural Development does not maintain data relating to payment of compensation in respect of land acquired by the State Governments for implementation of PMGSY.